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ACTIVATION OF NATURAL KILLER CELLS BY

ADENOSINE A3 RECEPTOR AGONISTS

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

December 23, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed December 3, 2002, the Restriction Requirement mailed October 10, 2002 and further to the Reply to Restriction Requirement filed November 8, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Applicant is required to elect a species directed to methods for activating natural killer cells, treatment of diseases associated with natural killer cells using adenosine A3 receptor agonists, and pharmaceutical compositions comprising such agonists, wherein the agonist includes:

Species I, purine derivatives (without a sugar moiety);



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SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Reply to Election of Species Requirement in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. 冈

() month(s) extension of time pursuant Petition for to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.

 \boxtimes No fee is required.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of П \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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